

<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Seminar Rwanda as a Free-Trade Zone</p>

09h00 Welcome and keynote remarks:

- Andy Cook, Agricultural Policy Development Project, Abt Associates Inc.
- Director of USAID/Rwanda: Dick Goldman
- Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism: Alexandre Lyambabaje

09h45 Presentation of report: Dean DeRosa and Vernon Roningen, Potomac Associates

10h30 Coffee & tea break

11h00 Discussants:

- President's Office, Director of Trade & Investment: Antoine Ruvebana
- Banque Nationale du Rwanda, Governor: François Kanimba
- Rwandan Investment Promotion Agency, Director General: Bonaventure Niyibizi
- MINECOFIN, Director of Macro-economic Policy: Prosper Musafiri
- MINICOM, Director of Trade: Geoffrey Ndaruhutse
- Abt Associates Inc., Vice President: Professor John Mellor

11h45 Audience discussion/questions

12h15 Reply by authors of the report

12h30 Closing remarks:

- Director of USAID/Rwanda: Dick Goldman
- Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism: Alexandre Lyambabaje

13h00 Luncheon

<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Workshop Applied Policy Analysis and Spreadsheet Modeling</p>
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14h30 Introduction to applied economic models and modeling software:

Dean DeRosa and Vernon Roningen, Potomac Associates

15h00 Discussion, demonstration of Rwanda trade simulation model:

Vernon Roningen

15h30 Coffee & tea break

16h00 Discussion of world and regional trade models: Dean DeRosa

16h30 Other applications and wrap-up: Vernon Roningen

17h00 Audience discussion/questions